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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 SCHWANDER, Frank)
Serial No. 10/005,083)
Filed: 12/4/2001)
For: Spindle Sleeve with Transponder)

Examiner: Kim, Ahshik
Art Unit: 2876

AMENDMENT and
PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Examiner Kim:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 5/14/03. The allowable subject matter is appreciated.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month under 37 CFR 1.136.
Please enter the following amendments in the subject case.

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